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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Report by Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security on Providing a Central Government Facility for Testing and Evaluating Security Equipment", unanimously approved by the ICIS on June 13, 1957.

In accordance with Recommendation B of the Report, and at the request of the ICIS, the Department of State is taking the necessary steps to establish and provide administrative support for the proposed "Interdepartmental Committee on Physical Security Equipment".

Mr. Stanley E. Holden, Office of Security, has been designated as the Department of State representative on this Committee and is making arrangements for its first meeting. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 1957, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 423 of State Annex 11 at 515 Twenty-Second Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

It would be appreciated if the name of your representative and his alternate could be submitted to Mr. Holden together with a certification of the level of their security clearances prior to July 26, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Robert F. Cartwright
Acting Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs

Enclosure:

Report by ICIS on Providing a Central
Government Facility for Testing and Evaluat-
ing Security Equipment.

The Honorable
Allen Dulles,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.